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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Dr. Howard Rusk



1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. Such ~~recommendation~~ ^{is} contained in paragraph three.

2. Dr. Rusk called on Monday, 9 September, and said that he was very interested in talking to Mr. Smith, the new head of ICA, concerning greater use of U.S. funds for medical rehabilitation in backward areas of the world. You will recall that last Spring Dr. Rusk, at President Eisenhower's suggestion, had lengthy discussions with Under Secretary of State Herter on this subject. Mr. Herter, according to Dr. Rusk, was extremely interested. You will also recall that Dr. Rusk had considerable difficulty in convincing Mr. Hollister of the wisdom of these programs and consequently felt that his suggestions to Hollister didn't get very far.

3. Dr. Rusk would be very appreciative if you would be willing to host a luncheon for Mr. Smith, with Mr. Herter present, to discuss this matter. Dr. Rusk suggests that I should be in attendance, and I also believe should be present. Dr. Rusk suggests any one of the following dates:

September 19, 20, 23, 24, 25 or 26.

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/s/ Lyman Kirkpatrick

LYMAN B. KIRKPATRICK
Inspector General

The recommendation contained in
paragraph three is approved.

Signed

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